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Letter dated 6 December 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith as an annex to this letter the cases of violations by Iraq of the terms of the ceasefire between the two countries from 18 March until 23 March 2000.

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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1. On 18 March 2000, at 0300 hours, agents belonging to the terrorist Mojahedin-e-Khalq Organization (MKO) fired two M.M.81 mortar shells from inside Iraqi territory at the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the 89000-09000 coordinates of the Kouh Goutappeh map, on a scale of 1:50 000, which fell silent when Iranian forces returned fire.

2. On 20 March 2000, at 1900 hours, four armed bandits and drug traffickers who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the 78000-65000 coordinates of the Gharb-e-Hoveizeh map, on a scale of 1:5 000, encountered the border guards of the Islamic Republic of Iran. In the Course of the ensuing clashes, two of the bandits were killed and two others fled the Iraqi territory.

3. On 23 March 2000, at 2030 hours, MKO agents who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran fired at Iranian forces at the 25000-94000 coordinates of the Nahr-e-Anbar map, on a scale of 1:50 000, but fled into Iraqi territory when Iranian forces returned fire.

4. On 21 March 2000, at 2250 hours, some anonymous, probably MKO, agents who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the 40000-58000 coordinates of the Yabis map, on a scale of 1:50 000, were forced to flee into Iraqi territory when Iranian forces fired at them.

5. On 15 March 2000, at 1645, 1705 and 1715 hours, three Iraqi military boats were spotted patrolling at the 60500-17000 coordinates of the Nahr-e-alishir map, on a scale of 1:50 000.

6. On 18 February 2000, at 1700 hours, a white-painted Iraqi patrol boat carrying three passengers was spotted patrolling at the 63000-16000 coordinates of the Nahr-e-alishir map, on a scale of 1:50 000.

7. On 27 March 2000, at 1730 hours, a grey-painted single-engine boat belonging to the Iraqi intelligence service carrying two passengers dressed in civilian clothes was spotted patrolling at the 54500-21000 coordinates of the Fav map, on a scale of 1:50 000.

8. On 27 March 2000, at 1820 hours, a blue-painted single-engine Iraqi patrol boat carrying two armed passengers was spotted patrolling at the 58400-18000 coordinates of the Fav map, on a scale of 1:50 000.

9. On 27 March 2000, at 1840 hours, a white-and-blue-painted double-engine Iraqi military boat was spotted patrolling at the 60300-17000 coordinates of the Nahr-e-alishir map, on a scale of 1:50 000.

10. On 29 March 2000, at 0950 hours, one Iraqi construction vehicle and four trucks were spotted at work at the 53000-21000 coordinates of the Fav map, on a scale of 1:50 000.

11. On 29 March 2000, at 1330 hours, three Iraqi soldiers who intended to illegally enter the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran encountered an Iranian patrol unit at the 43000-61000 coordinates of the Naft-Shahr map, on a scale of 1:50 000. In the course of the ensuing clashes, one of the Iraqi soldiers, by the name of Qhasem

Jedeh, was killed and the other two fled into Iraqi territory. The body as well as the personal belongings of the dead Iraqi soldier, including his leather purse, military service discharge certificate and leave permit issued by the Khaneqhein Oil Company, were delivered to Iranian police authorities.

12. On 31 March 2000, at 1900 hours, an Iraqi by the name of Khalaf Saedi who had illegally entered the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran while carrying a Kalashnikov was arrested by the border guards of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the 71500-92000 coordinates of the Saidieh map on a scale of 1:50 000.

13. On 23 March 2000, at 0310 hours, a group of MKO agents who intended to sabotage the equipment of Iranian border guards at the 40000-49000 coordinates of the Yabis map, on a scale of 1:50 000, fled into Iraqi territory when Iranian forces opened fire at them.